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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: PRATT, et al.
Serial No.: 09/891,671
Filed: June 26, 2001
For: Novel Chain-Breaking Antioxidants
Group Art Unit: 1624
Examiner: RAYMOND, Richard
Attorney's Docket No.: 11672N/020859
Customer No.: 32885

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 16, 2004

Dear Sir:

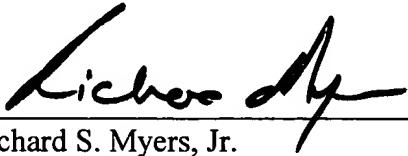
1. Transmitted herewith is a Request for Reconsideration in response to the Final Office Action mailed July 8, 2004 in connection with the above-identified application.
2. Small Entity Status remains proper for this Application.
3. The enclosed document is being transmitted via the certificate of mailing provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.
4. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

No additional claim fee is required for this amendment.

5. You are authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this amendment to Deposit Account 50-2752.

If the Examiner has any questions regarding this correspondence, or the Application in general, he is respectfully invited to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



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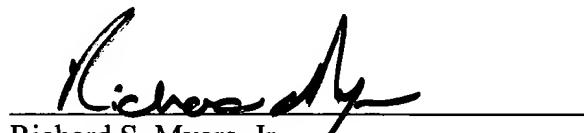
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In response to the final Office Action mailed July 8, 2004, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

REMARKS

Status of the Claims

Claims 32-42, 44-48, and 51-63 pending.